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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 2259

PARIS ALSO FOR UNESCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG, PORG, UNESCO, TS

SUBJECT: REPORTED TUNISIAN SPONSORSHIP OF PRO-PLO ITEM
AT UNESCO EXBD

REF: STATE 80985; BRUSSELS 3188; ROME 5374

1. ITALIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR APRIL 16 TOLD EMBOFF
THAT AS RESULT EMBASSY ROME'S APPROACH TO PISANI
(ROME 5374) HIS MFA HAD INSTRUCTED HIM ASCERTAIN FACTS
RE REPORTED TUNISIAN INITIATIVE. COUNSELOR HAD INQUIRED
AT TUNISIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND LEARNED THAT OFFICER
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WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM, AFTER CHECKING RELEVANT GOT OFFICES, THAT SUCH INITIATIVE INDEED UNDER WAY.

2. EMBOFF TOLD ITALIAN THAT WE UNDERSTOOD, FROM BRUSSELS, THAT EC-9 UNESCO PERM REPS WOULD DISCUSS MATTER APRIL 14, BUT THAT WE HAD NO OTHER HARD FACTS ON THE MATTER.

3. COMMENT: IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF US MISSION UNESCO COULD INFORM US OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, CONFIRMING FACT AND TEXT OF TUNISIAN PROPOSAL, AND INDICATING NAMES OF TUNISIAN OFFICIALS INVOLVED. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE DEPT'S OR PARIS' PROVIDING ACCOUNT OF EC-9 MEETING, AND FURTHER EXPLANATION OF WHAT LEGAL AND TACTICAL CONSEQUENCES OF CHANGE IN PLO STATUS WOULD ACTUALLY BE IN TUNISIAN PROPOSAL SUCCEDED. FACT THAT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION'S DIVISION CHIEF AT TUNISIAN MOFA DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY SUCH TUNISIAN INITIATIVE CAN MEAN EITHER THAT TUNISIAN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARIS IS FLOATING IDEA WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS, OR THAT HE IS ACTING ON CLOSELY HELD INSTRUCTIONS FROM VERY HIGH LEVEL IN GOT.
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